(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. NVS will consider opening of JNVs in the remaining uncovered districts of Uttar Pradesh during the Tenth Five Year Plan subject to receipt of proposals from the State Government.

Regularization of posts in Jamia Millia Islamia University

3822. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the actual/present strength of professors and clerical staff in Jamia Millia Islamia University, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi, category-wise;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some employees are working on daily wages basis since 1996 in each category;

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons for continuing them on daily wages basis; and

(d) by when Government propose to regularize their services in each category particularly for the post of LDC and Class IV employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) According to the information furnished by Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), the actual/present strength of Professors and Lower Division Clerks (LDCs) in the University is 117 and 96 respectively.

(b) to (d) 4 LDCs and 113 Class IV employees are, presently, working on daily wages basis in JMI In order to meet exigencies of work.

The Class IV employees working on casual basis in JMI do not fulfil the criteria laid down by the Government of India in its notification dated 10-9-1993, since extended to the casual labourers of Central Universities by the UGC, and hence it has not been possible to regularize their services.

Education about natural calamities in school syllabus

†3823. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to get the school children aware about the natural calamities like flood, earthquake, drought and storm and to face such calamities;

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